

Acquisition of Thales Communications S.A. of France

Effective immediately, **Thales Communications & Security S.A.** has acquired **Thales Communications S.A.** As a result of the acquisition, **Thales Communications S.A.** will be known as **Thales Communications & Security S.A.** Due to the volume of authorizations requiring amendments to reflect this change, the Managing Director of DDTC is exercising the authority under 22 CFR 126.3 to waive the requirement for amendments to change currently approved authorizations.

As a result of the subject acquisition, DDTC has determined that all currently approved DSP authorizations identifying **Thales Communications S.A.** will not require an unshipped balance license to reflect the name change. A copy of this web notice should be part of the submission package.

Pending DSP authorizations received by DDTC identifying **Thales Communications S.A.** as a party to the license must be brought to the attention of the assigned Licensing Officer by the license holder. The Licensing Officer will review the application for potential return without action so the necessary changes can be made prior to resubmission.

New applications received after **November 11, 2011**, identifying **Thales Communications S.A.** as a party to the license will be considered for return without action for correction to the new name.

All currently approved agreements will require an amendment to be executed to reflect this name change. The agreement holder will be responsible for amending their agreement. The executed amendment will be treated as a full amendment per 22 CFR 124.1(d) and must be submitted as such. New DSP-83s must be executed as a result of the name change, as applicable.

Pending agreement applications identifying **Thales Communications S.A.** will be adjudicated without prejudice. With the filing of the executed agreement, the agreement hold must attach a copy of this web notice as explanation for the name change in the executed agreement.